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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I was a longtime SBC/ATT customer, but they had a monopoly and raised prices and tried to sell more useless features. We need more than one vendor for this critical technology. Comcast is no better either. They each dominated their position of monopoly in their respective corners and did not serve us well.

We need to keep alive the multiple carriers that have been able to penetrate the market. Don't take away the competition. Deny the anti-competitive proposals brought up by ATT and Comcast.

Thank you.

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